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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Eightrupp

AND/OR COMMON

Lyle Property

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

445 Quaker Bottom Road

CITY, TOWN

Hayre de Grace

STATE

Maryland

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC

—PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES RESTRICTED

—YES UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

— VICINITY OF

Telephone #:

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GCB 295

Folio #: 89

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Eightrupp, located on the east side of Quaker Bottom Road, north of its intersection with Webster-Lapidum Road, is a three-part structure built into a terraced slope. The main section, dating from the late eighteenth century is a two-story stone structure, three bays wide and one bay deep. A recently constructed one-story clapboard addition connects the main section with a one-story stone kitchen which, although heavily altered is probably contemporary with the main block.

The principal (south) facade of the main section is highlighted by a two-story, wooden porch which spans the entire facade. On the first story, a central doorway is flanked by windows with 6/6 sash. The entrance is recessed with beaded board jambs and a stone sill. The door itself possesses a twelve-light window over two beveled panels. The windows are framed by molded surrounds with projecting wooden sills. Some of these frames are still pegged. An identical window/door/window configuration exists on the second story. The door is of vertical boards. Windows are 6/6 sashed with molded surrounds and projecting wooden sills. The entire second story has been whitewashed.

Due to the location of the house built into the hillside, the north facade is one story and corresponds to the second story of the south facade.

A vertical boarded door is flanked by windows with 6/6 sash. Treatment of the door frame and window surrounds is similar to those on the south facade.

The west gable is distinguished by a 6/6 sashed window at cellar level and smaller 6/6 sashed windows at attic level.

The east gable has been obscured by the one-story frame addition. A 6/6 sashed window at attic level is all that is now visible on the exterior.

An interior stone chimney is found on the east end of the slate roof. A boxed cornice with elaborate bed moldings, molded cornice returns and beaded rake boards articulate the roof area.

The central frame section possesses a three-part, multi-light sashed window on the north and south facades. Dormers also appear on both facades, an oversized gable roofed dormer on the south and a shed roofed dormer on the north. An entrance is centrally located on the east facade flanked to the south by a three-part, multi-light sashed window, and to the north by a two-part, multi-light sashed window. A similar two-part window is found at attic level.

The two-story stone kitchen section is two bays wide and one bay deep. On the first story a beaded, vertical boarded door is located in the western bay of the main (south) facade. Old strap hinges ornament the door. A small six-light, fixed-sashed window appears in the eastern bay. On the second story 6/6 sashed windows occupy the corresponding openings.

The west facade is distinguished by a 6/6 sashed window at attic level. The gable area has been clapboarded.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Bridget M. Deale

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

September 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland 21401

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Eightrupp (Description)

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The east and north facades have been altered by the addition of an elaborate greenhouse.

A massive interior stone chimney rises from the east end of the slate roof.

The interior of the main house is in excellent condition. There is one large room on the first floor with a massive wall-length fireplace on the eastern end. The windows are inset and a vertical-boarded wainscoting sheaths the perimeter of the room. A circular stairway leads upstairs from the northeast corner of the room. Both the second floor and the attic are subdivided into two rooms.

The second floor features chair rails and shoe molding. Pegging on door and window frames can also be seen. A smaller fireplace is located directly above the first floor fireplace. This opening possesses a more elaborate mantelpiece. Woodwork features are also more ornate. Most probably, this was the original main floor and the first story, because of the size of its hearth it was the kitchen level. What is now the kitchen wing was probably a detached smokehouse.

Outbuildings

There are several outbuildings of note on the property. A corn crib, probably dating from the first half of the nineteenth century, is located east of the main dwelling. The majority of the support members are hand hewn and joined together by a mortised and tenon and pegging system. Wide pine board flooring is visible on the first floor and attic level. Large strap hinges are found on the principal doors. The corn crib, which now functions as a storage shed is built into a hill and consequently sits on a high fieldstone foundation.

Southeast of the corn crib is the remains of a curious network of agrarian structures. The most prominent of which is a large board and batten slate gable roofed bank barn. A shed roofed structure runs southward at right angle to the main barn along its west side. Massive fieldstone foundation walls run southward from the barn along its east side and then westward to connect with the storage shed.

Stone ruins of another outbuilding stand between the corn crib and the bank barn.

A springhouse is located about 100 yards west of the main house. It is a half stone, half frame structure with a slate shed roof. Access to the interior is along the east side.

INVENTORY NO. 579-582

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 6/12/76

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ☒

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: EIGHTH TRUPPLOCATION OF PROPERTY: QUAKER BOTTOM RD NR. CUMES CORNER RD.DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTHNAME OF OWNER: MR + MRS. CHARLES W. CYREADDRESS: QUAKER BOTTOM RDHARRISBURG, MO.STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS: 3 x 2 main houseWINGS, ADDITIONS: KITCHEN CONNECTED2 x 1 kitchenhigh cell on south side due to slope
land + ladder and ^{3x3} tringles
on the level 1 door also on
west end

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- column on wing
- [] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
 [] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 [] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 [] LOG wood

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONEFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE WALL ON WALL

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]

no shutterspegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 ON OPPOSITE SIDE FROM N + S side, 2nd floor - terrace all on N side
closet to be on ground levelHARDWARE: 1 ON SOUTH SIDE 1st floor - 12 panes
original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

WITH FRILLS
angled in outside original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[]

DOUBLE-DECKER WOOD 3 GATE PANS
WITH RAILS
+ BRICKWORK - APPROXCHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]LOCATION: ONE ON E. END OF MAIN HOUSE

ARCHES:

ONE ON E. END OF KITCHEN

COMMENTS:

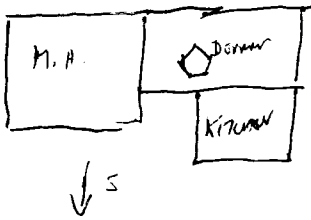
2 building connected by recent addition
terrace into the hillside

1778, printage: house dug into hillside
 chair rails + shot work on 2nd floor, remnants on first floor in
 main section - original ^{long} rafter - very wide load - supports ^{small} stone on 2nd
 floor - large lattice doors / lat. locks - entrance stairway on back corner to 2nd floor
 passing Spring plane on east end of main house, small alcove on 2nd fl
 finished attic

remains of a second house on the property

addition connects kitchen with house

original outside door on main house west wall leads to addition



addition is very new 6 x 3 - door on west end
 6 x 6 pane 2 attic windows - large shed
 doors on back side

Spring house
 slate shed roof, half stone
 half frame - frame location end
 of house about
 50 yds away

doorway on wood half and
 stone half for the east

2
house
 typical
 gal to roof
 vertical siding
 slate roof
 stone foundation
 this, ruins and
 another out building
 located $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
 house about 100 yds away

SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK PROPERTY

"Eightrupp"-- portion owned by Charles Lyle

<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>	
GOB 295	89	Charles W. and Katherine Lyle bought 171.6 acres of the Eightrupp tract in 1946 from Benjamin S. Silver.
SWC 225	211	Benjamin H. Silver transferred the property to Frank H. and Albert C. Silver to hold until the grandson, Benjamin S. Silver, reached age 23 (1945). Benjamin S. was the son of the deceased son of Benjamin H., also called Benjamin S. Silver. This transfer was consummated in 1932 and consisted of two parcels of land called Eightrupp or Eyetrap, known as Shady Mount Farm in the Silver family and it totalled 180 acres, more or less.
WSF 115	482	In 1905, Joseph W. Chamberlaine was appointed as a trustee to resell the tract to Benjamin H. Silver. It was 60 acres, known as Eightrupp or Eyetrap, previously owned by an Asael Botts.
Will JMM 11	16	Eliza Cooper Boyd died in 1877, willing to Albert P. Silver 228 acres, more or less, and one half of her stock cattle. She left to Benjamin H. Silver the tract of land called Eyetrap, Previously owned by William Stump.
At this point the ownership of the properties splits. Benjamin H. Silver had acquired 60 acres of Eightrupp from Joseph W. Chamberlaine, acting trustee for Asael Botts. Silver received the other 100 acres or so from Eliza C. Boyd, of the Stump family, by will. The next entries show the origins of ownership of the Botts and the Stump tracts.		
<u>Botts</u>		
ALJ 26	27	A deed was drawn up in 1870 by George W. Botts, James Nixon, Avarilla Botts and Goldsmith Botts to sell Asael Botts some of their father's holdings (the late John Botts). Asael got 60 acres, more or less, of Eyetrap.
HIG 31	71	In 1845, along with other properties, John Botts mortgaged Eye Trap to Ann Archer. Botts' total holdings mortgaged at that time measured 200 acres.
HE 2	385	In 1817, Eightrupp was involved in a deed transfer between the late John Stump and his children, Friscilla, Hannah, John W. and Herman; as well as Robert and Ann Archer and John Williams. John Stump's land was to be equally doled out to the others, with much of what Ann Archer received being Eightrupp.

Libre Folio

HD R 229 In 1804, John Stump purchased a piece of land from Samuel Gover that included parts of Eightrupp.

JL N 467 Gerard Gover sold to Samuel Gover a 273 and three-quarter acre tract that included Eightrap and several other tracts. This transaction took place in 1797.

As far as the Harford County Land Records are concerned, Gerard Gover is the earliest known owner of this parcel of Eightrupp.

Stump

HD G 465 In 1823, William Stump gave his daughter, Eliza Cooper Boyd, a part of Eightrupp that measured 102 acres.

HD U 330 William Stump had acquired the previous tract from the heirs of the Nathaniel Giles estate. He purchased land from Eliza Giles and Catherine and Edward Shoemaker in 1809, and from Samuel Gover and Thomas Brown in 1808.

From the Harford County Land Records, the earliest original owner of this part of Eightrupp was Nathaniel ~~Giles~~ of Philadelphia.

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Eightrupp

AND/OR COMMON

Lyle Property

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

445

Quaker Bottom Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

Lapidum

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- ☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
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☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lyle

Telephone #: 939-4258

STREET & NUMBER

445

Quaker Bottom Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

Lapidum

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21078

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REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

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☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This southern-facing structure is terraced into a slope and consists of three parts: a two-story coursed stone structure on the western end, a recently constructed one-story connecting wing of aluminum siding in the center and a one-story stone kitchen with an exposed cellar on the eastern end. The oldest portion of the house is the two-story section, which is said to date from before 1800. It measures three bays by two while the kitchen is two by one. The windows are 6 X 6 and some of the frames are still pegged. Two windows of the same type reside on either end of the main house at the attic level. The cellar windows under the kitchen are 3 X 3's. One door is located on the south side of the main house on the first floor, having an unusual twelve-pane window. There are wide board-and-batten doors opposite each other on the northern and southern facades of the second story, but due to the location of the house, the northern door is actually at ground level. There are two doors on the eastern end of the house; one centered on the addition and one on the kitchen, covered by a small greenhouse. A board-and-batten cellar door is located on the southern face of the kitchen. There is some older hardware on these doors, although they do not match the age of the house. The roofs on both stone structures are slate and gable flanked. The only dormer is on the roof of the addition, being a gabled one and facing towards the south. The box cornices and the friezes skirting the roofs of both buildings have been recently added. There are two large stone chimneys, one located on the eastern inside end of the main house and one on the eastern inside end of the kitchen. A two-story wooden, three-bay piazza is situated across the entire southerly facade of the main house. One could say that there is possibility that the original front of the house actually faced northward and that the lower southern entrance of today was at one time a cellar door.

The interior of the main house is in excellent condition. There is one large room on the first floor with a massive wall-length fireplace on the eastern end. The windows are inset and a slatted wainscoting sheaths the perimeter of the room. A circular stairway leads upstairs from the northeast corner of the room. Both the second floor and the attic are subdivided into two rooms. The second floor features chair rails and shoe molding and the pegging on the door and window frames and the old box locks can be seen. A smaller fireplace is sited on the second floor, just over the first floor fireplace. The features of the woodwork, the opposite doors and the more ornate fireplace are further clues in supporting the hypotheses that this second story was originally the first floor of the house, with the cellar serving as a kitchen and the present kitchen building being a smokehouse.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
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Federal Tax Lists- 1783 and 1798

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 171.6**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The tract has a western frontage on the Quaker Bottom Road north of the intersection with the Webster-Lapidum Road. It is bounded to the north by the tract called "The Land of Promise", to the south by the Horne property and to the west by Lapidum Road.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

May 18, 1976

ORGANIZATION

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DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

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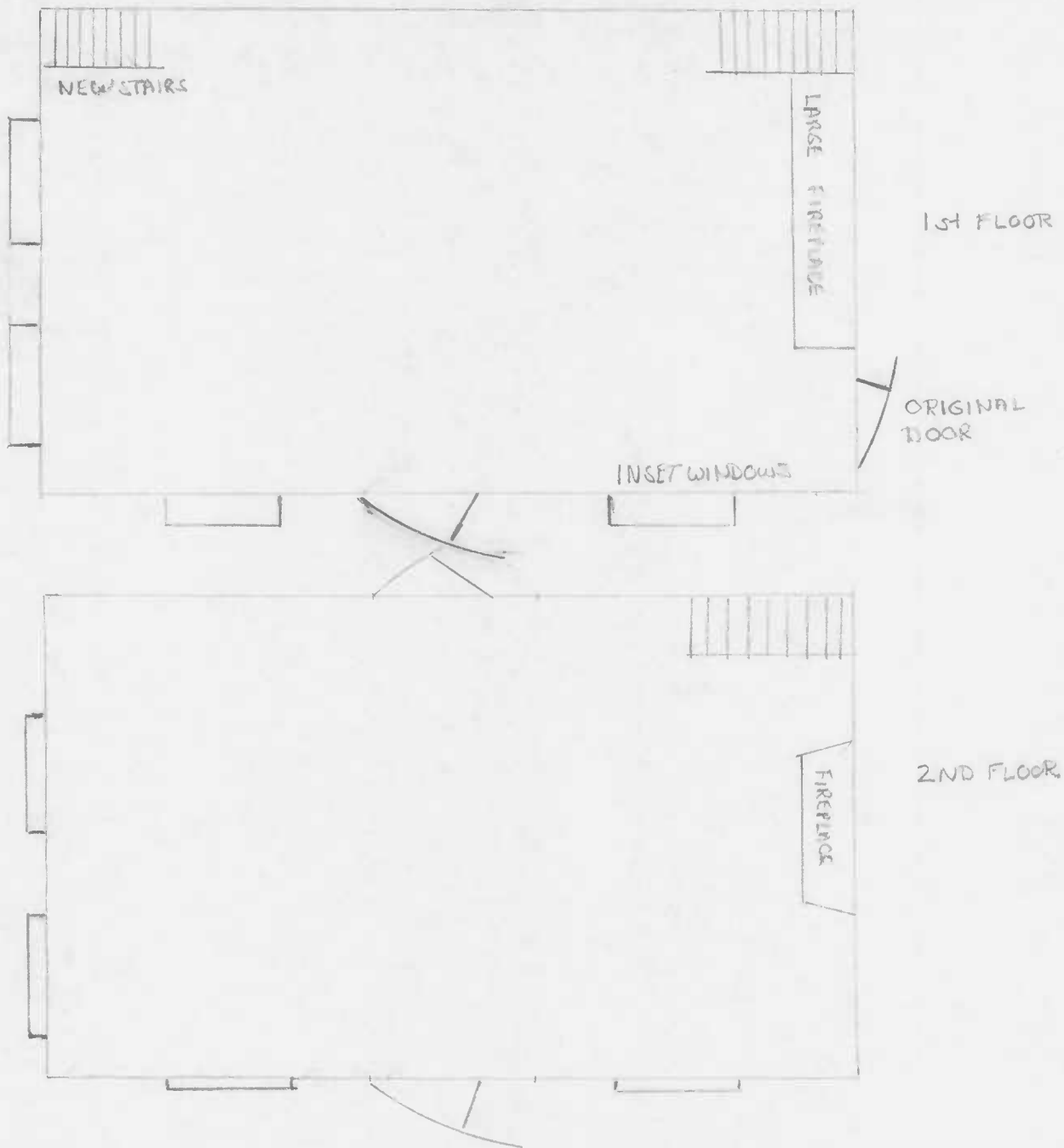
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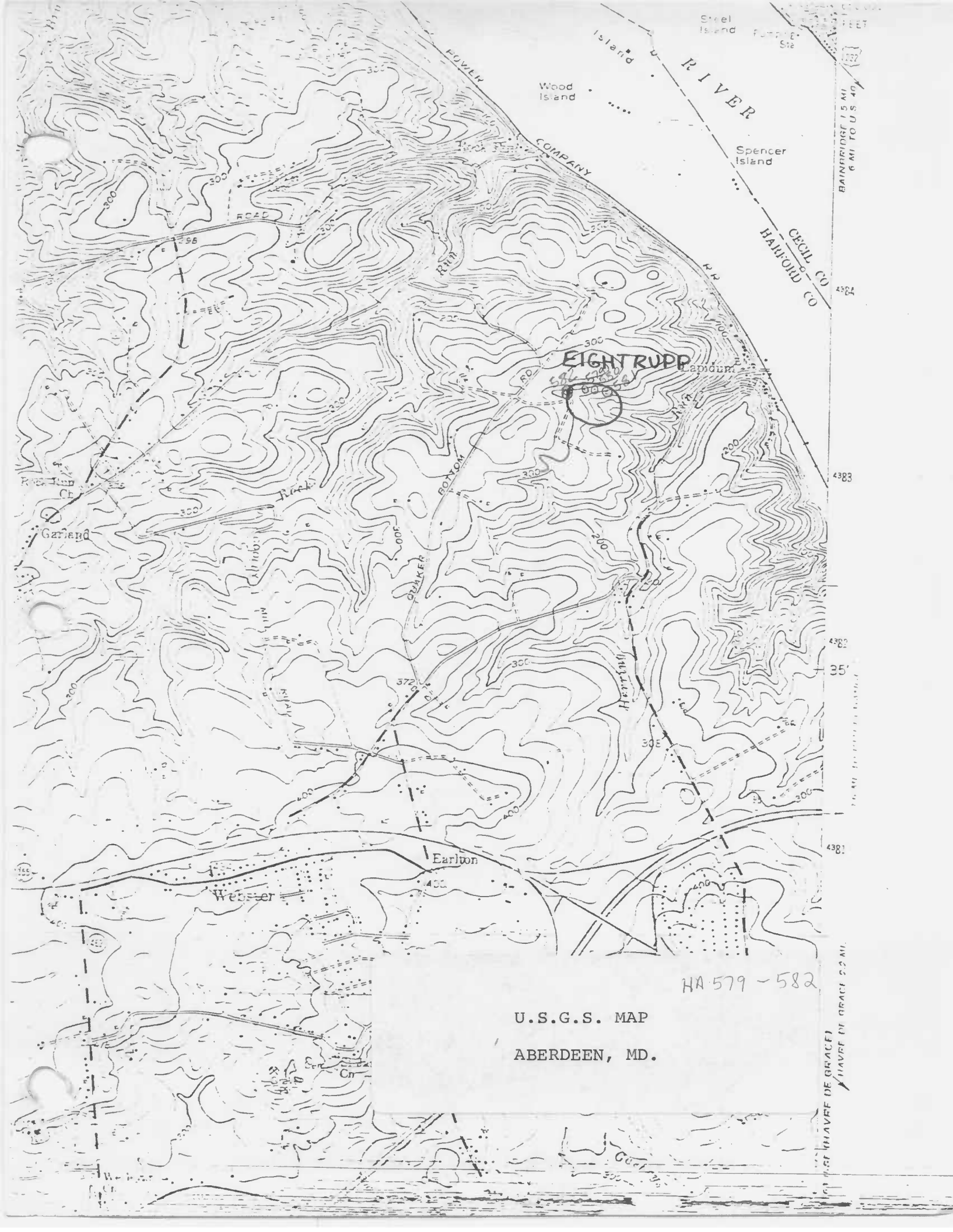
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Eightrupp- Outbuildings

There are a number of interesting outbuildings on the property. A barn and a stable stand several hundred yards east of the house. The barn is a typical slat-frame structure with a gable roof and stone foundations. Just south of this is a north-south oriented stable that has stone walls and a tin roof. A smaller barn faces the south and is closer to the house. It is also of vertical frame with a stone cellar and a gable front roof. The stone ruins of another outbuilding stands just below this large shed. The springhouse is about one hundred yards west of the mainhouse. It is half stone and half frame and faces to the east. There are two doorways on the same side and the structure has a slate shed roof.

EIGHTRUPP
NA-579-582





U.S.G.S. MAP
ABERDEEN, MD.

HA 579-582

ST. HAVRE DE GRACE 2.2 MI.
HARV. DE GRACE 2.2 MI.

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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE

399 | DARLINGTON 2.4 MI | 10' | 400 | 01 | 1 040 000 FEET | 3.4 MI. TO U.S. 1 | OCTOBER 2.4 MI. | RISING SUN 3.8 MI. | 5.8 MI. TO MD. 272





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445 QUAKER BOTTOM ROAD
HAVER DE GRACE, MD

S. ELEVATION

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HAURE DE GRACE, MD

SE. ELEVATION

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HAURE DE GRACE, MD.

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Quaker Bottom Rd.

Havre de Grace, MD

Paul Penrod

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Southside



Eightrupp springhouse HA-580

Quaker Bottom Rd.

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